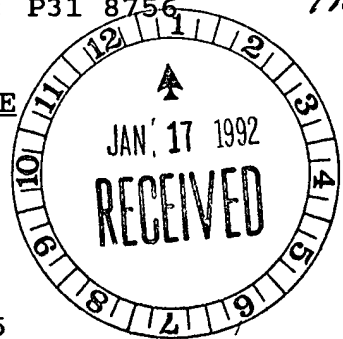




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 1991, and the Examiner Summary Interview Record dated December 19, 1991, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 1, please substitute the paragraph added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 20, 1990, with the following:

-- This application is a continuation of Serial No. 07/355,140, filed May 15, 1989, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,023,243 on June 11, 1991; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/140,916, filed December 29, 1987, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/002,014, filed January 9, 1987, now

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